

Representative Joe Sestak (D-PA) named vice chair

WASHINGTON – Today, the Democratic Caucus of the House Small Business Committee convened to organize committee Members, and determine subcommittee assignments. “As the nation’s main job creators, entrepreneurs have a unique set of needs – and the House Small Business Committee will be working to meet those needs, and to improve the environment for this nation’s 26 million small businesses,” Chairwoman Nydia M. Velázquez said. “I am delighted to see that we have Members that will bring diversity, perspective and knowledge to this committee so we can move forward in helping our small businesses to expand, and stimulate development throughout the nation.”

Representative Joe Sestak (D-PA) was named vice chair of the Committee during today’s organizational meeting. The following Democratic Members were appointed to the subcommittee chairmanships and assignments below:

Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

Chair, Melissa Bean (D-IL)

Rep. Raul Grijalva

Rep. Mike Michaud

Rep. Hank Johnson

Rep. Joe Sestak

Rep. Brad Ellsworth

Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology

Chair, Bruce Braley (D-IA)

Rep. William Jefferson

Rep. Henry Cuellar

Rep. Gwen Moore

Rep. Yvette Clarke

Rep. Joe Sestak

Subcommittee on Regulations, Healthcare and Trade

Chair, Charlie Gonzalez (D-TX)

Rep. Daniel Lipinski

Rep. William Jefferson

Rep. Rick Larsen

Rep. Jason Altmire

Rep. Melissa Bean

Rep. Gwen Moore

Rep. Joe Sestak

Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship

Chair, Heath Shuler (D-NC)

Rep. Rick Larsen

Rep. Brad Ellsworth

Rep. Mike Michaud

Rep. Gwen Moore

Rep. Yvette Clarke

Rep. Hank Johnson

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight

Chair, Jason Altmire (D-PA)

Rep. Millender-McDonald

Rep. Charlie Gonzalez

Rep. Raul Grijalva

The full committee will organize and adopt its oversight plan on Wednesday, January 31, 2007, at noon in 2360 Rayburn.